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SUBJECT: CURRENT POSTTION OF "DINAMICOS"

REF: A) SANTIAGO 0382 B) SANTIAGO 10864

1. SUMMARY: AFL-CIO IS CONSIDERING WHAT ACTION IT WOULD TAKE IN VIEW OF GOC MOVES AGAINST "DINAMICOS". DECISION WILL HANG ON PENDING ON-SITE REPORT OF ITF REPRESENTATIVE GOMERO AND GOC REACTION TO RECENT ITF CABLE PROTESTING CHANGES IN UNION LEADERSHIP WITHOUT DEMOCRATIC SAFEGUARDS. CHILE CASE WILL PROBABLY BE ON THE AGENDA OF AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING, FEBRUARY 20-30. A KEY FACTOR WILL BE ATTITUDE OF ILA'S GLEASON.

2. THIS IS AN INTERIM RESPONSE TO REFTEL A, BASED ON  
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CONVERSATIONS WITH AFL-CIO INTER-AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE MCLELLAN AND JACK OTERO, INTERNATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY AND AIRLINE CLERKS, AN AFFILIATE OF THE ITF.

3. IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST OF "DINAMICOS" THE INTERNA-  
TIONAL TRANSPORT FEDERATION HAS SENT A CABLE TO GOC PRO-

TESTING CHANGES IN LEADERSHIP OF CHILEAN UNIONS WITHOUT ADEQUATE DEMOCRATIC SAFEGUARDS. CABLE IMPLIES THAT GOC

FAILURE TO CORRECT ALLEGED ABUSES WOULD BE VIEWED CRITICAL-  
LY BY ITF CONGRESS SCHEDULED FOR JULY, 1977. ALSO, AS  
EMBASSY PROBABLY AWARE, ITF INTER-AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE  
MEDARDO GOMERO WAS SENT TO CHILE ON FACT-FINDING MISSION  
RECENTLY AND WILL BE MAKING A REPORT TO OTERO IN WASHINGTON  
ON JAN 24. MCLELLAN IS CONCERNED BY LATEST REPORTS  
FROM SANTIAGO BUT RESERVES JUDGMENT UNTIL HE KNOWS OUTCOME  
OF ITF CABLE AND GOMERO VISIT TO CHILE. HE ALSO WANTS TO  
TALK TO ILA'S GLEASON. THE CHILE SITUATION WILL UNDOUBTED-  
LY BE REVIEWED AND DISCUSSED BY THE AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE CO;N-  
CIL AT ITS MEETING IN MIAMI NEXT FEBRUARY 20-30.

4. A PUBLIC OUTCRY MIGHT BE TOO STRONG AN EXPRESSION FOR  
US REACTION TO GOC CRACKDOWN ON "DINAMICOS" UNLESS IT WERE  
CARRIED OUT MORE BRUTALLY THAN HERETOFORE. HOWEVER, IF  
THE AFL-CIO BECOMES CONVINCED THAT GOC INTENTION IS TO  
ACHIEVE COMPLETE CONTROL OVER THE LABOR MOVEMENT, BY WHAT-  
EVER MEANS, IT CAN BE EXPECTED TO TAKE MEASURES TO COUNTER-  
ACT IT. SOME KIND OF BOYCOTT ACTION, A REQUEST FOR  
CONGRESSIONAL ACTION, AND/OR PUBLIC AIRING OF THE PROBLEM  
ARE POSSIBLE OPTIONS.

5. KEY TO ANY BOYCOTT ACTION, WHETHER TAKEN UNILATERALLY  
OR THROUGH THE ITF, IS THE POSITION OF ILA'S GLEASON, WHICH  
IS STILL NOT CLEAR TO DEPARTMENT. IN SPITE OF REPORTED  
REACTION OF LABOR MINISTRY'S INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CHIEF  
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FRANCISCO FOLCH (REF B), MCLELLAN SAYS GLEASON ASSURED  
MINLAB FERNANDEZ IN NEW YORK LAST NOVEMBER THAT HE WOULD  
NOT SUPPORT A BOYCOTT AGAINST CHILE. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS  
THIS ALSO IS IMPRESSION THAT ITF SECRETARY GENERAL BLYTHE  
HAS OF GLEASON'S POSITION. GLEASON'S ATTITUDE, OF COURSE,  
WAS BASED ON SITUATION AS IT EXISTED AT TIME FERNANDEZ  
TALKED TO HIM.

6. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO SUGGESTED DISCREET AND  
INFORMAL APPROACH TO LABOR MINISTRY CONCERNING AFL-CIO  
CONCERN OVER RECENT GOC MOVES. AFL-CIO SILENCE FOLLOWING  
OCTOBER 1 MEANY CABLE AND SANTANA REPLY NOW BELIEVED BY THE  
AFL-CIO TO HAVE BEEN FALSIFIED MAY HAVE LED GOC TO THINK  
IT CAN PROCEED SUCCESSFULLY AGAINST "DINAMICOS".

7. FYI: AS EMBASSY MAY NOW KNOW, AFL-CIO HAS DECLARED  
WENCESLAO MORENO PERSONA NON GRATA. MORENO ORIGINALLY  
THOUGHT DECLARATION REPRESENTED ONLY PERSONAL PIQUE OF  
MCLELLAN, BUT HE HAS SINCE FOUND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE

ANYONE IN AFL-CIO. IN CONVERSAIION JANUARY 18 WITH LABOR  
ADVISOR, MORENO DEFENDED GOC POSITION IN BOTH SANTANA AND  
RIOS CASE FROM LEGAL POINT OF VIEW AS WELL AS ALLEGED RANK

AND FILE DISSATISFACTION WITH BOTH LEADERS . HE ALSO  
CLAIMED THAT HE HAS MADE STRONG RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOC  
AGAINST ATTEMPT TO CREATE "PARALLEL UNIONISM" (FRENTE  
LABORAL) AND IN FAVOR OF HOLDING ACROSS-THE-BOARD UNION  
ELECTIONS. ON AIFLD, MORENO TOOK CREDIT FOR CONVINCING  
LABOR MINISTER NOT TO CLOSE IT DOWN LAST YEAR.  
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